

The blank in said message, having been filled by the chair with the names of Messrs. Hopewell, Stewart and Kilgour. It was read the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Hearn:

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, December 28th, 1843.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Causin, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Reeder, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Stull, Powder.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message adopted on yesterday, proposing an interchange of services between the Reverend Mr. Merriken and the Reverend Mr. Winslow, and the message proposing a joint committee on the Library,

Were sent to the Senate.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

*Committee on Elections and Privileges.*—Messrs. Cathell, Freeman, Stansbury of Baltimore city, Thomas of St. Mary's, Poultney, Tilden, Temples.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*—Messrs. Johnson, Semmes, Murray, Yellott, Stewart, Carey and Hollyday.

*Committee on Claims.*—Messrs. Kilgour, Calvert, Carroll, Phelps, Keene, Franklin and Boteler.

*Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.*—Messrs. Yellott, Causin, Murray, Potter, Thomas of Talbot, Waters of Somerset and McKaig.

*Committee on Colored Population.*—Ghiselin, Dalrymple, Ligon, Dennis, Carroll, Purnell and Dail.

*Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.*—Messrs. Hopewell, Hearn, Alnutt, Thomas of Frederick, Bowdle, Ecker and Keene.